

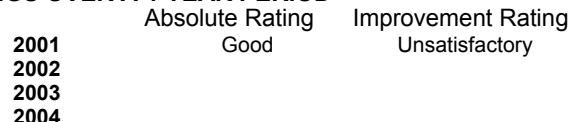
**ABSOLUTE RATING: Good**

**IMPROVEMENT RATING: Unsatisfactory**

Number of Elementary schools with students like ours: 92.

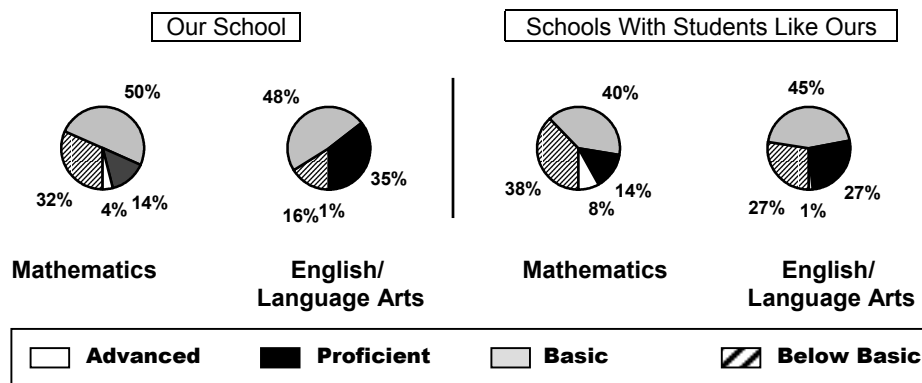
The absolute ratings for those schools ranged from below average to good. For improvement ratings, the range was from unsatisfactory to excellent.

## RATINGS OVER A 4-YEAR PERIOD



(Definitions of School Rating Terms on Page 4)

## PALMETTO ACHIEVEMENT CHALLENGE TESTS (PACT) RESULTS



## DEFINITIONS OF CRITICAL TERMS:

- Advanced** – Student performance exceeded expectations.
- Proficient** – Student performance met expectations.
- Basic** – Student performance met minimum performance expectations.
- Below Basic** – Student performance did not meet minimum performance expectations.

Science scores are to be reported on the 2004 School Report Card. Social studies scores are to be reported on the 2005 School Report Card.

PERCENT OF STUDENTS SCORING BASIC OR ABOVE ON THE PACT				
Student Group	English/ Language Arts	Math	Science	Social Studies
<b>All students (n=284)</b>	83.8	68.3	N/A	N/A
Students with disabilities other than Speech (n=21)	N/A	N/A		
Students without disabilities (n=263)	86.7	71.1		
<b>Gender</b>				
Male (n=133)	78.9	68.4		
Female (n=151)	88.1	68.2		
<b>Ethnic Group</b>				
African American (n=110)	70.9	50		
Hispanic (n=10)	N/A	N/A		
White (n=158)	92.4	80.4		
Other (n=6)	N/A	N/A		
<b>Lunch Status Group</b>				
Free/reduced-price Lunch (n=167)	78.4	59.3		
Pay for lunch (n=109)	91.7	83.5		

## SCHOOL PROFILE

### INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Elementary School
<b>SCHOOL</b>				
• Dollars spent per student	\$3,610	N/A	\$5,417	\$5,347
• Prime instructional time	90.3%	Down from 90.6%	90.2%	90.2%
• Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	18.8 to 1	N/A	18.4 to 1	18.7 to 1
<b>STUDENTS (n=638)</b>				
• Attendance Rate	95.4%	Down from 95.9%	96.1%	96.2%
• Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (ELA) off grade level	0%	N/A	5.3%	4.1%
• Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (math) off grade level	0%	N/A	3.6%	3.1%
• First graders who attended full day kindergarten	98.3%	Up from 87.6%	96.9%	96.3%
• Meeting grade 1 and 2 readiness standards	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
• Retention rate	7.6%	Up from 5.1%	4.3%	3.6%
<b>TEACHERS (n=43)</b>				
• Professional Development days per teacher	9.2 Days	Up from 7	7.4 Days	7.6 days
• Attendance Rate	96.1%	Up from 95.7%	95.3%	95.1%
• Teachers with advanced degrees	37.2%	Down from 39%	45.1%	47.7%
• Continuing contract teachers	65.1%	Down from 73.2%	83.8%	83.8%
• Teachers with out-of-field permits	0%	Down from 2.4%	0%	0.0%
• Teachers returning from the previous school year	77.7%	Down from 88.2%	87.3%	87.2%
• Average teacher salary	\$33,797	Up 0.7%	\$36,883	\$37,520

## SCHOOL FACTS

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Elementary School
<b>SCHOOL</b>				
• Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries	63.3%	N/A	65.6%	65.3%
• Principal's years at the school	6	N/A	3.5	4.0
• Parents attending conferences	86.2%	N/A	95.8%	95.6%
• Opportunities in the arts	Good	N/A	Good	Good
<b>STUDENTS</b>				
• On academic plans	92%	Up from 45.6%	49.9%	43.1%
• On academic probation	0%	N/A	0%	0.0%
• Older than usual for grade	3.3%	Up from 0.4%	1.5%	1.1%
• Suspended or expelled	1	N/A	1	1
• Gifted and talented	8.7%	Down from 11.5%	9%	11.5%
• With disabilities other than speech	9.1%	Up from 9%	9.1%	8.4%



## PRINCIPAL'S / SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT

Boulder Bluff Elementary School, located in Goose Creek, serves 660 students in Child Development through fifth grade. Boulder Bluff Elementary, fully accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, is an Exemplary Writing School and an Arts in Basic Curriculum site.

Our students have participated in many extra-curricular activities, placing in the Greater Goose Creek Spelling Bee, participating in the Scripts Regional Spelling Bee, winning the "Wild Tales" Post and Courier Essay Contest, representing the district in the state writing conference and being awarded the Champions of Democracy Award for participation in Kids Voting. We were delighted to host the STEP Music and Dance programs.

Boulder Bluff Elementary provides programs to accelerate student learning, such as the Early Success Reading Program, T.A.S.K. Reading Program, No-Fail Saturday Program, CCC computer-assisted instruction and the Lightspan Education CD-ROM/Playstation Program. Academic Assistance Compacts are written for each child scoring below the twenty-fifth percentile, as required by the Accountability Act. The Cunningham Literacy Model is fully implemented and supported by the Accelerated Reading Program and the Star Reading Inventory.

Our 2000 PACT scores showed an increase from the previous year in the number of students scoring at or above basic. In third grade 13% more students scored at/above basic in both English/language arts and math. In fourth grade 11% more students also scored at/above basic in both English/language arts and math. In fifth grade 9% more scored at/above basic in English/language arts and 7% in math.

To meet our goal of enhancing student achievement through parent and community participation, we invite parents and students to "Meet the Teacher" prior to the beginning of school, attend the Back-to-School Bash, the Annual Great Community Cookout, SMART Parents and Family Reading Nights. The Goose Creek Rotary and Goose Creek Police mentoring programs, as well as active business partnerships, bring the community into the school and put wonderful adult role models in touch with our students.

Kathleen Williamson, Principal

### EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

Percent	Teachers	Students	Parents
Satisfied with learning environment	84.1	74.7	(Avail. 2002)
Satisfied with social and physical environment	74.4	81.2	
Satisfied with home-school relations	54.5	91.1	

### DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

**Excellent** – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

**Good** – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

**Average** – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

**Below Average** – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

**Unsatisfactory** – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

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Boulder Bluff Elementary  
400 Judy Drive  
Goose Creek, SC 29445

Grades K-5 Elementary School

Enrollment: 638 Students

### Principal

Ms. Kathy Williamson 843-553-1223

### Superintendent

Dr. J. Chester Floyd 843-899-8601

### Board Chair

Ms. Carolyn Lewis 843-899-8602



## THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Annual School  
Report Card

2001

School Grade:  
Average



### South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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